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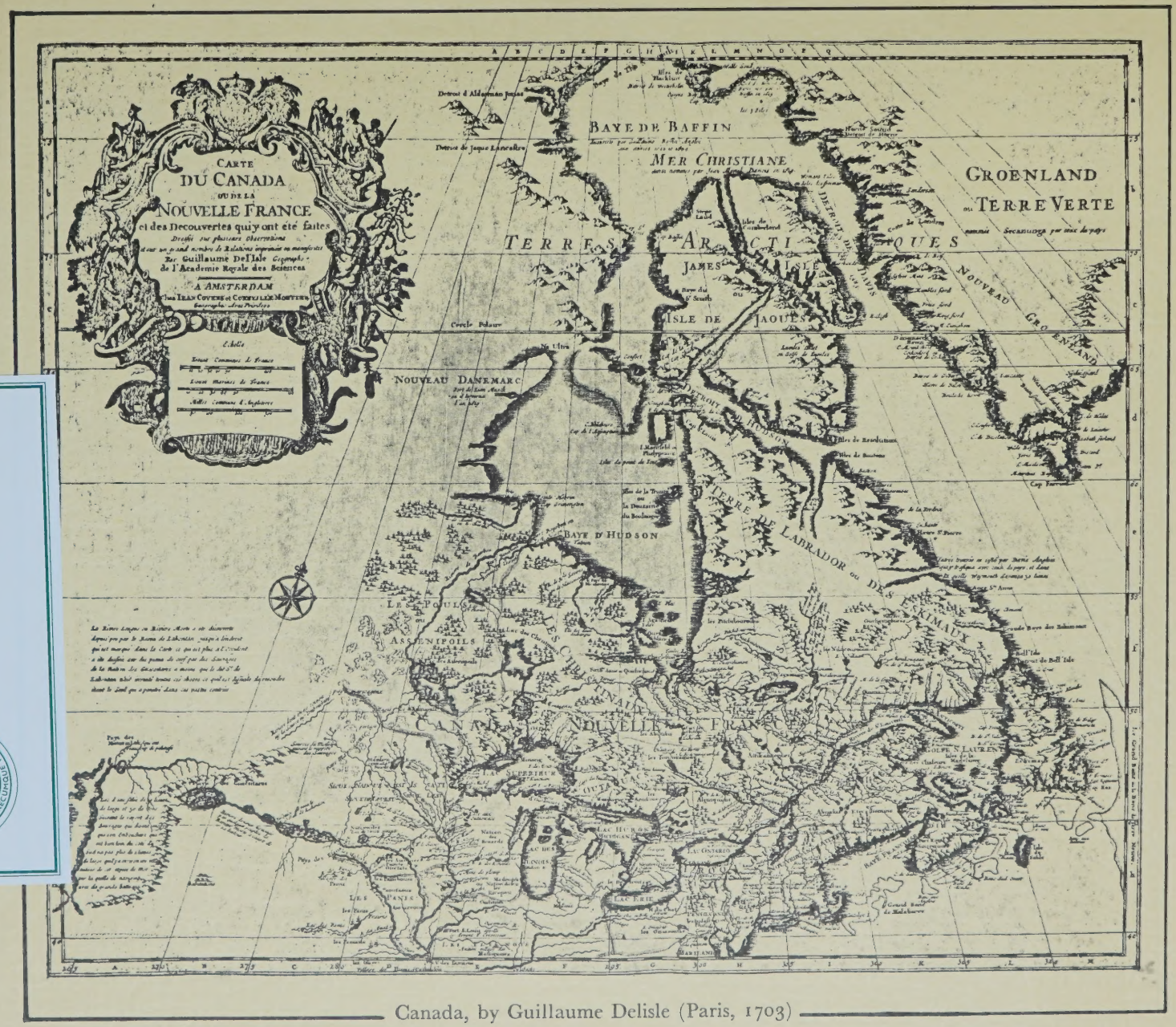

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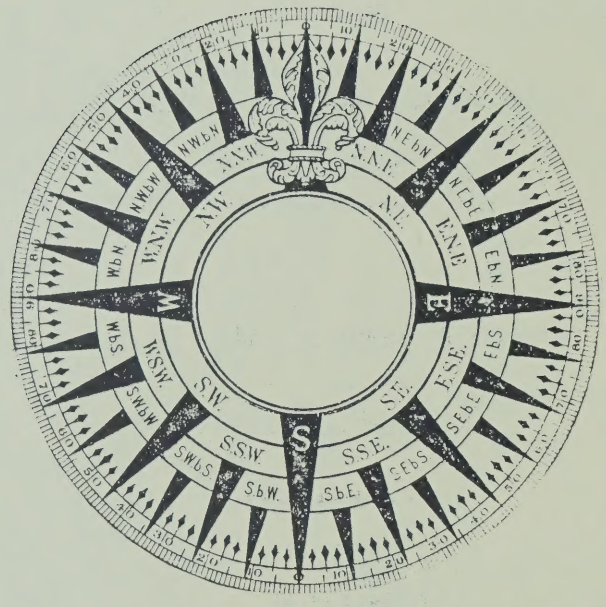

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The first issue of the Centennial Series of the "News from the Rare Book Room" volume 2, number 3, part I, which recorded the Dr. A.C. Rutherford Canadiana Collection, Western Canadiana to 1915, appeared in March, 1967. This issue, volume 2, number 3, part II, records the books, government documents and pamphlets on exploration, voyages and travel in the collection.

Each item of this part of the collection was checked against one of the following authorities:

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A bibliography of the Prairie Provinces to 1953. Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 1956. And: Supplement, 1963. (Abbrev. - Peel)

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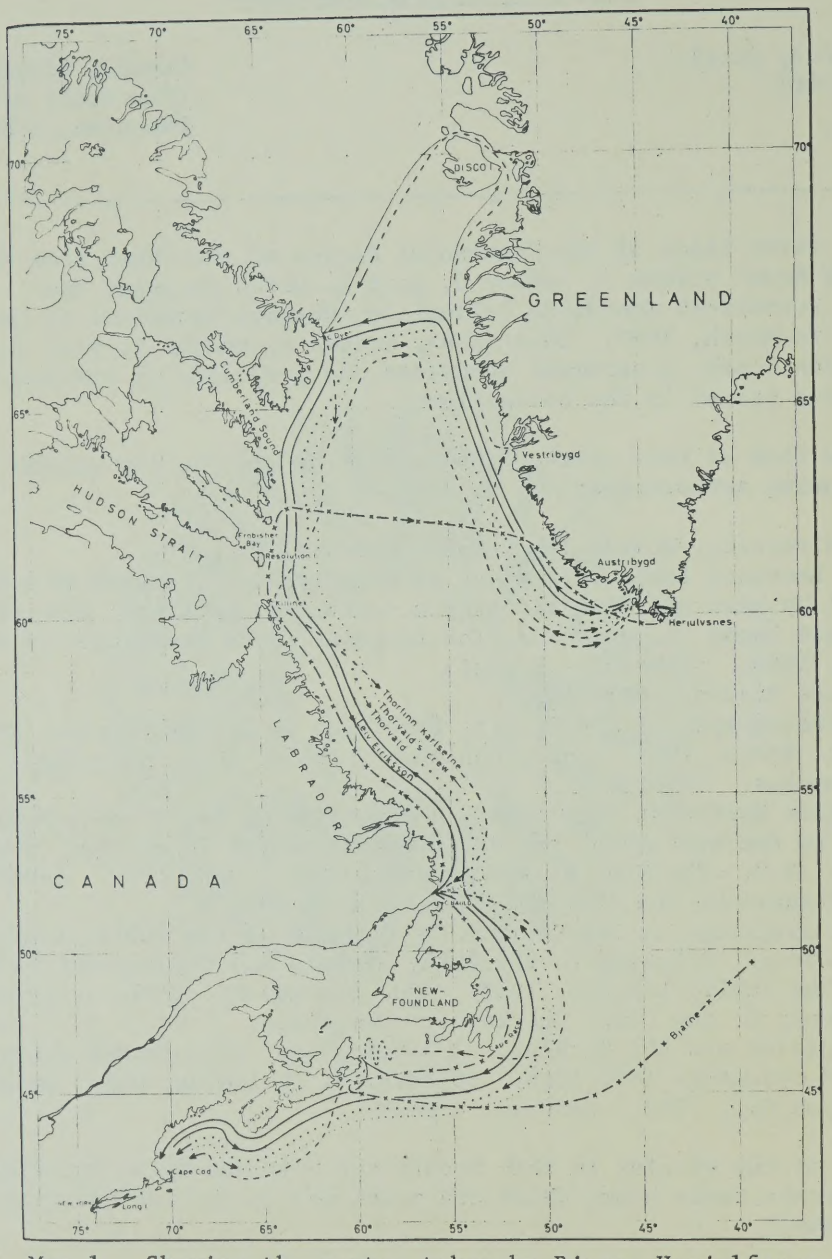
Wagner, Henry R. and Camp, Charles L. Compilers.
The plains and the Rockies. A bibliography of original narratives of travel and adventure 1800-1865. 3d edition. Columbus, Ohio, Long's College Book Co., 1953. (Abbrev. - Wag)

Some of the entries in this record are preceded by an asterisk (*). These indicate those books which are mentioned in the introduction to the bibliography.

When preparing to write an introduction to this bibliography, it occurred to me that it might be interesting to place some of the books in the collection in their historical context, against a very brief background of Canadian exploration.



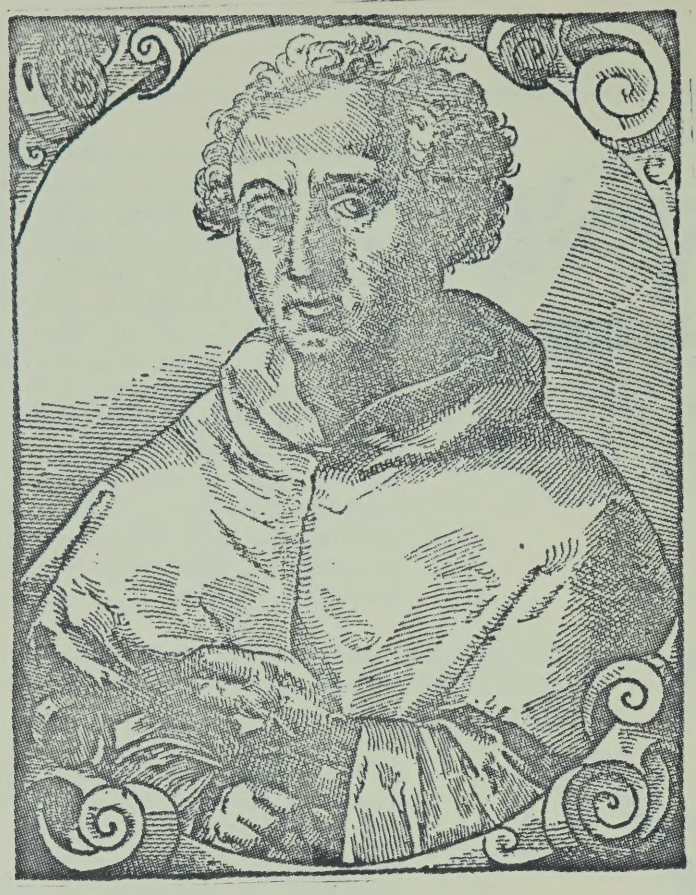
Map.1. Showing the routes taken by Bjarne Herjulfsson, Leiv Eirikson, Thorvald Eiriksson, and Thorfinn Karlsefne on their voyages to America and back to Greenland. p. 39.

The first explorers and voyageurs in Canada were, of course, the Indians and Eskimos, who, according to one theory reached the Arctic regions from Asia via the Behring Straits and gradually flowed down over the whole of the North American continent. These migrations appear to have come in waves, over a long period of time. Archeologists have been trying to find an answer to the origins of these people for over four hundred years. They are only now beginning to piece together the information that they have gathered during this time.

(Jenness, Diamond, ed. The American Aborigines, their origin and antiquity. A collection of papers by ten authors assembled and edited by Diamond Jenness. Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 1933.)

On the other side of the continent early exploration of the Atlantic coast of northern North America is believed to have begun with the Norsemen and Vikings, as early as the tenth century A.D. Some records of their temporary settlements seem to have been established recently by archeologists in Newfoundland. Although the Vinland Map at Yale University has caused some controversy among scholars, it appears to give some credence to the theory that they may have explored the northeast coasts of North America, and even some distance into the interior, long before Columbus reached the West Indies.

(Tornöe, J.Kr. Early American history. Norsemen before Columbus. Oslo, Norway, Universitetsforlaget, 1964)

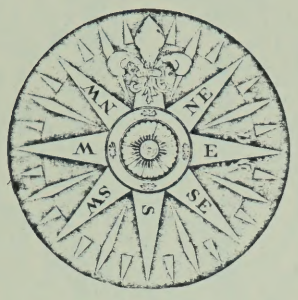


Portrait of Christopher Columbus from Paolo Giovio, Elogia virorum bellica virtué illustrium, (Basle) 1575.

Supposedly the earliest portrait of Columbus, having any claim to authenticity.

THE THREE VESSELS OF THE FIRST VOYAGE OF COLUMBUS.

From an old map of Española. The drawing believed to be by the Admiral. S[illegible]
Markham, C.R. tr. The Journal of Christopher Columbus etc.)



The Vision of Columbus

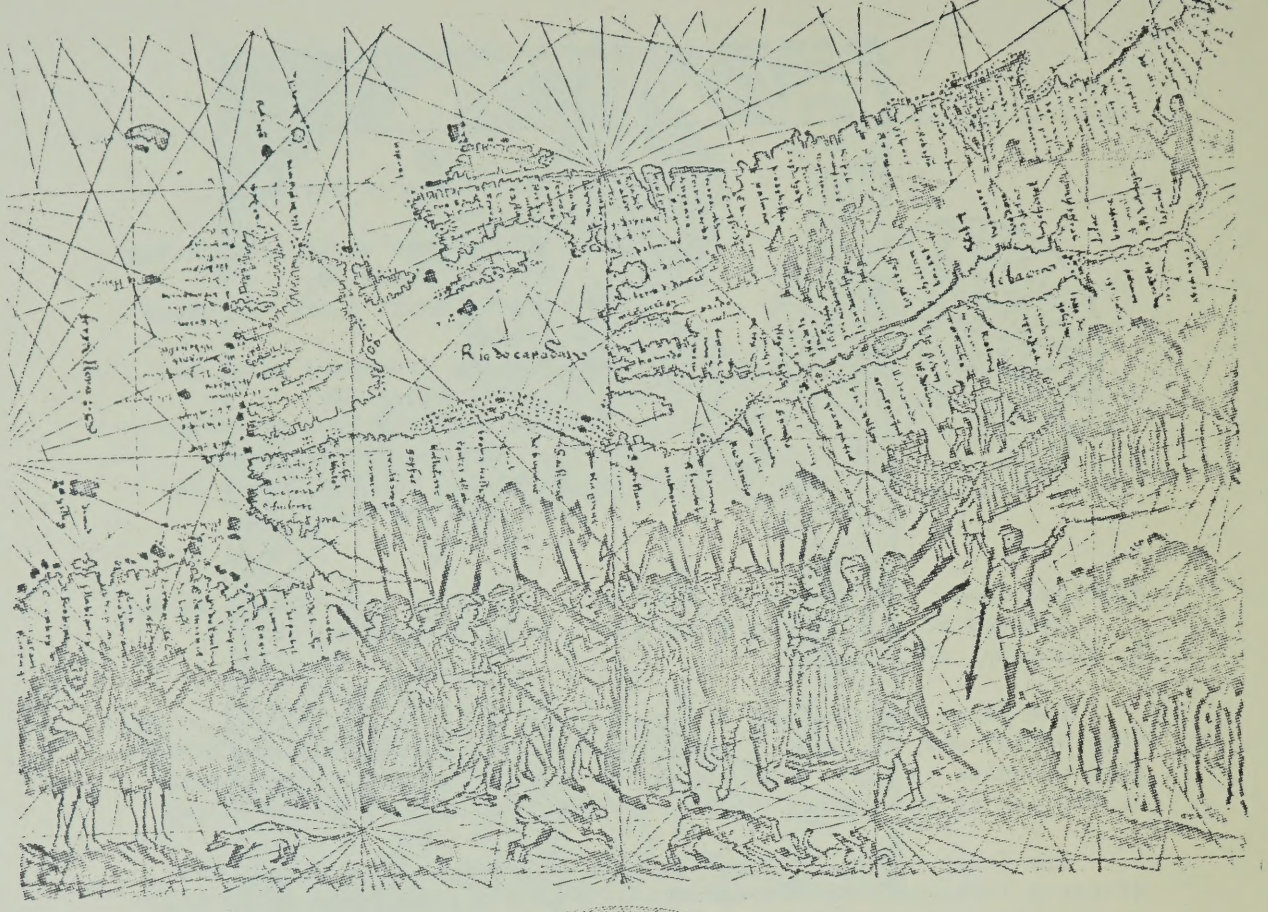
Here spreads the world, thy daring
sail descried,
Ages unborn shall bless the happy
day,
That saw thy streamers shape the
trackless way.
While through the growing realms
thy sons shall tread,
And following millions trace the
path you led.

(Barlow, Joel. The vision of Columbus. A poem in nine books. Paris, printed at the English Press and sold by Barrois senior and R. Thompson, 1793. Bk.I)

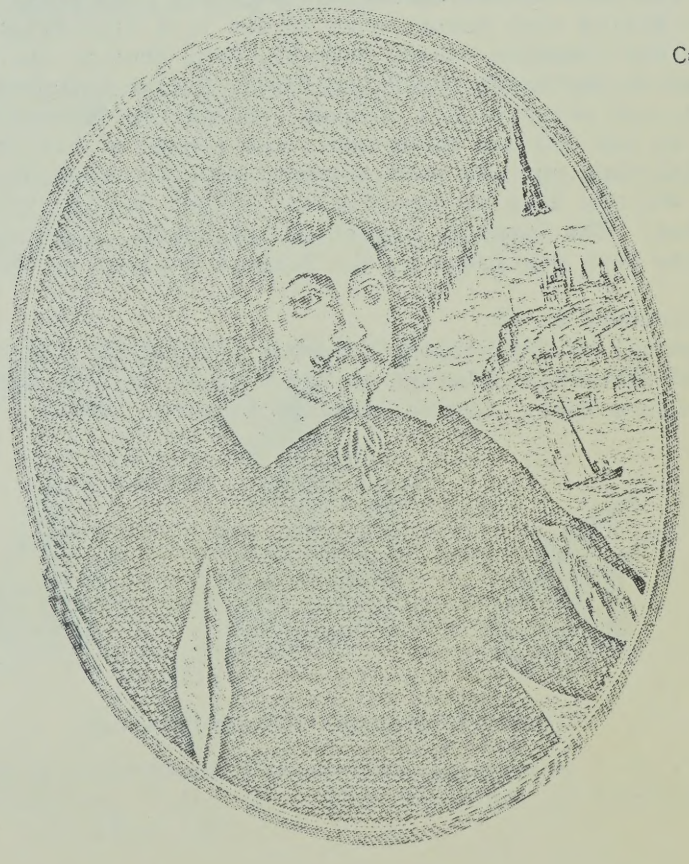
The first sighting and definite recording of the discovery of the "New World" was, of course, that made by the famous voyage of Christopher Columbus in 1492. The Journal of his first voyage is recorded in English in the Hakluyt Society publication of 1893. (See below)

The first of the "following millions" was John Cabot, who was directly influenced by the Columbus discovery. The story of Canadian exploration begins with Cabot, when he set sail from Bristol in 1497 and reached the Canadian coast, probably Cape Breton, and certainly Newfoundland on his later voyage in 1498. Unlike Columbus no definite personal records exist of his voyages, except the "Letter Patent of Henry VII" to him and his three sons; the legend of his son Sebastion's controversial map; and the word of mouth reports, also attributed to Sebastion, who may have accompanied his father on his first voyage to North America. The Complete report on the Cabots, their lives, voyages and documents were published by the Hakluyt Society in 1893.

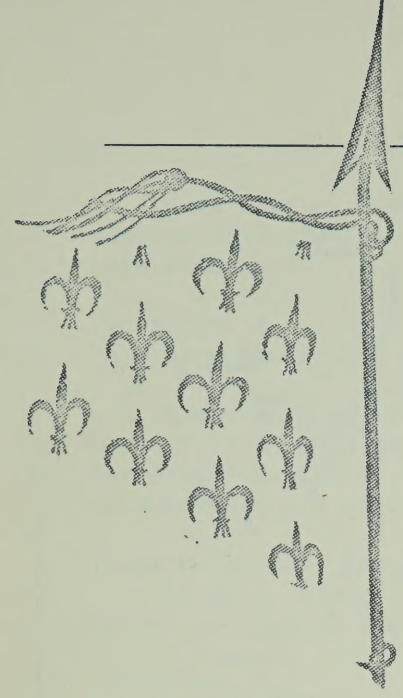
(Markham, Clements R. tr.
The Journal of Christopher Columbus (during his first voyage, 1492-93) and documents relating to the voyages of John Cabot and Gaspar Corte Real. London, Hakluyt Society, 1893.)



Cartier and his party arriving in Canada--from a map of 1546. To orient the map, hold it upside down.



Samuel de Champlain



It was not until 1534 to 1541 when the better known Jacques Cartier of St. Malo sailed to Newfoundland, Gaspe, Quebec and the St. Lawrence river as far as the Indian village of Hochelaga, our present city of Montreal, that any knowledge of the interior of Canada was learned. Cartier wrote his own personal narrative of his first and second voyages. The Journal of his second voyage was printed in his own lifetime in Paris in 1545 and has been reprinted in many editions. His first voyage was officially published, from the ms in the Biblioteque Nationale, by Michelant and Rame in Paris in 1867.

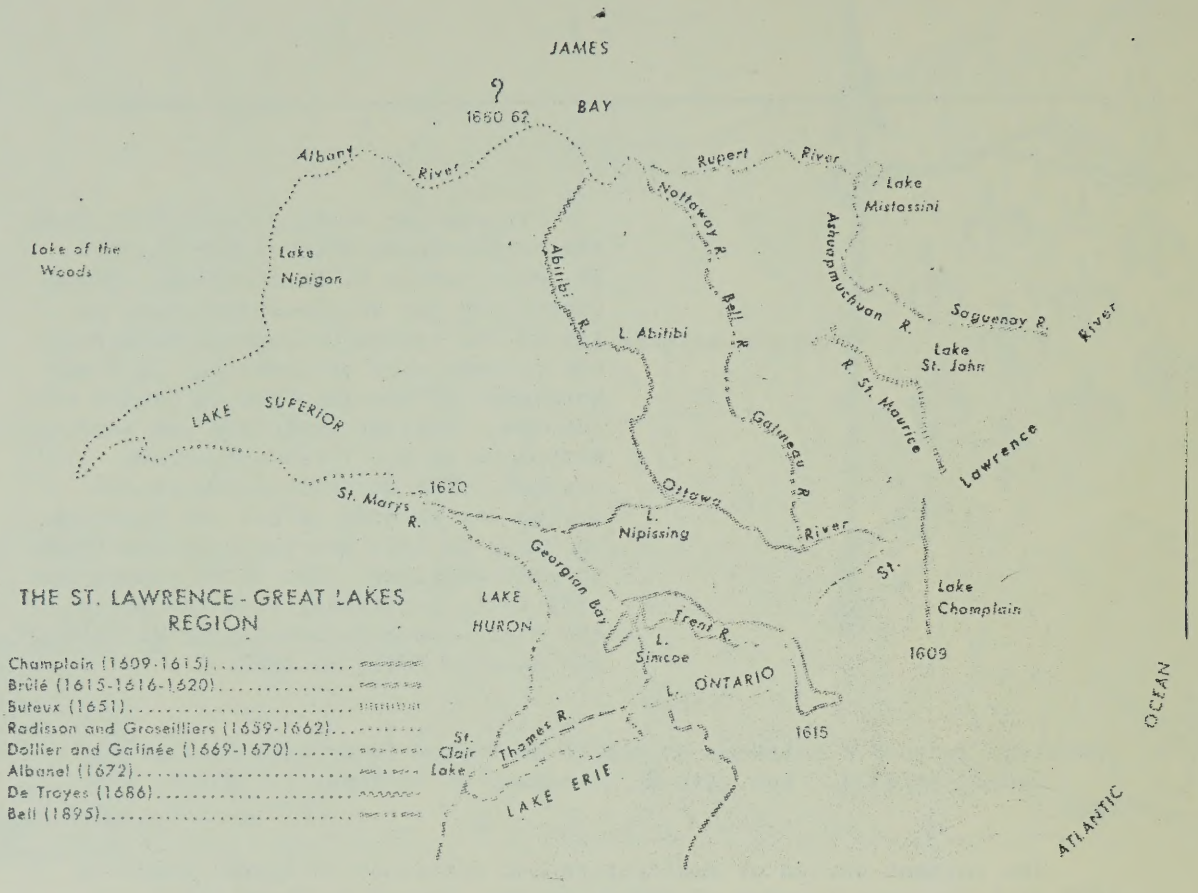
(Cartier, Jacques. Relation originale du voyage de Jacques Cartier au Canada en 1534. Pub. par H. Michelant et A. Rame. ... Paris, Tross, 1867.)

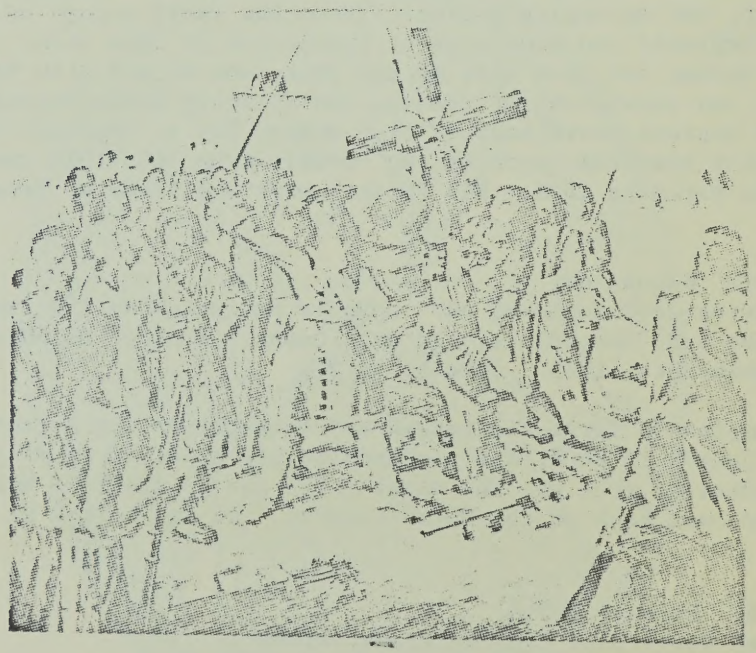
The intense period of exploration and discovery in Canada began in 1603 with the true founder of French Canada, Samuel de Champlain. Champlain was not only an intrepid and courageous soldier, explorer, and navigator, but an empire builder. From the small colony in Acadia in 1604 he explored and drew maps of the coasts of that area. In 1608 he founded Quebec and from here he and those who worked with him set out to discover and establish fur trading and military posts throughout the whole of eastern north America from Hudson Bay to the Gulf of Mexico. Champlain's complete journeys and voyages from 1603-1629 were first published in Paris in 1632. His "Works" were published by Laval University in 1870.

(Champlain, Samuel de.
Oeuvres de Champlain, pub. sous le patronage de l'universite Laval par l'Abbe C.H. Laverdiere. 2d ed. Quebec, Imprimé au Seminaire par G.H.E. Desbarats, 1870. 5 vols. in 3.)

Champlain's first lieutenant and intrepretor was Etienne Brûlé, who came to Canada in 1608, and accompanied his superior on many of his exploring expeditions. He was the first white man to see Lake Superior and travelled over much of the Huron country. He was killed by the Indians in 1629.

(Sulte, B. Etienne Brûlé.
Royal Society of Canada, Trans. 1907)





La Salle erecting a Cross and Claiming the territory in the name of Louis XIV of France as Louisiana in 1682.

Jean Nicolet 1634-1942 was also one of the young explorers in the service of Champlain. He explored the area of Lake Michigan as far as Lake Winnepago.

(Gosselin, A.
Jean Nicolet et le Canada de son temps. Quebec, 1905)

Louis Jolliet, a former priest, and Jacques Marquette, a Jesuit Missionary, in 1672 descended the Mississippi river as far as the mouth of the Arkansas river. Jolliet lost the journals of his voyages, but those of Marquette are preserved in the "Jesuit Relations".

(Sagard-Theodat, Gabriel.
Le grand voyage du pays des Hurons situe en l'Amerique vers la mer douce. ... Paris, Tross, 1865. 2 v.)

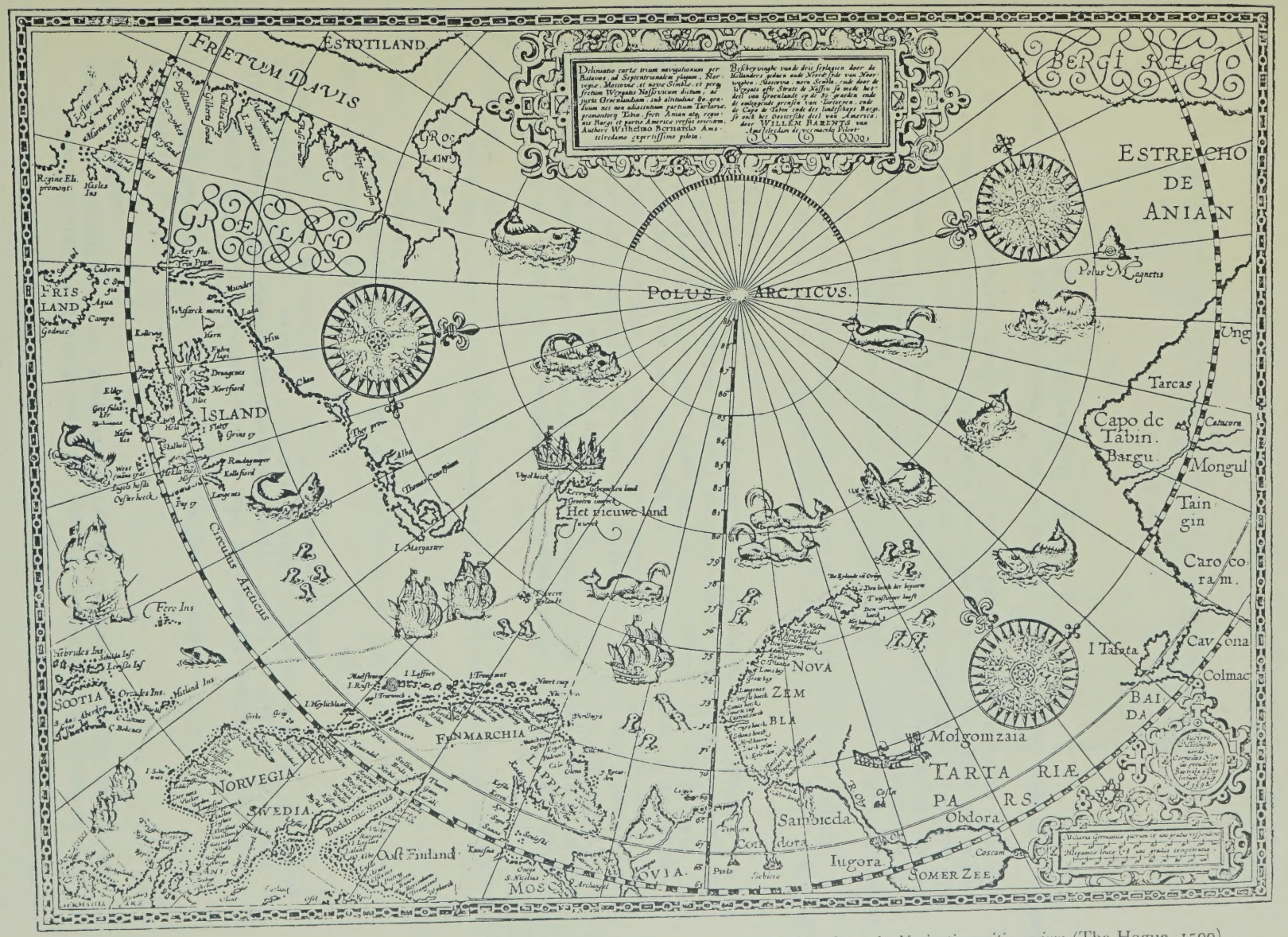
(Thwaites, R.G.
Jesuit Relations and allied documents. Cleveland, Burrows Bros., 1896-1901. 73 v.)

One of the most controversial and colourful fur traders and explorers was Pierre Esprit Radisson (1654-84) who changed his allegiance from the French to the English, several times. With his brother-in-law Medard Groseilliers, they journeyed to the Lake Superior region and they may have been the first white men to explore the area of the "Old Northwest". They may also have explored as far as James Bay. In 1665, after a disagreement with the French Officials, they sailed to England and persuaded Prince Rupert and the English to set up the famous Hudson Bay Company in 1670. Radisson's life and travels have been discussed in a western Canadian publication of 1892.

(Prud'homme, Louis Arthur. Notes historique sur la vie de la P.E. Radisson.
Sainte Boniface, Manitoba, Imprimerie de l'Agriculture. (1892).

The desire to find the western sea led La Salle, (Rene Robert Cavalier, Sieur de, 1669-1687) to explore much of the area of the Mississippi and the upper Illinois. From here he descended the mighty Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico and claimed it in the name of the French King, calling the area around it Louisiana. La Salle's last journey was not only recorded by himself but by other members of his expedition, such as Henri Joutel.

(Joutel, Henri. Joutel's journey of La Salle's last voyage, 1684-7. ... New ed. Albany, N.Y., J. McDonough, 1906.)



The Arctic Regions, by Willem Barents, engraved by Baptista van Deutecum, 1598. In Linschoten's *Navigatio ac itinerarium* (The Hague, 1599)

An important part of the story of the exploration of Canada were the dramatic and frequently tragic voyages in frail ships into the icy and treacherous Arctic seas, in search of the seductive but elusive Northwest Passage to the wealth of the Indies. A whole series of flotillas of ships set out from Europe, but mainly from England, from the sixteenth to the twentieth century. Martin Frobisher in 1576-78, John Davys in 1585-87 and the tragic Henry Hudson in 1609-11, led the procession. Martin Frobisher's last voyage was published by Dionyse Settle in 1577 and all three voyages by the Hakluyt Society in 1877.

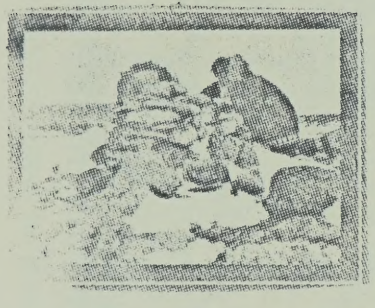
(Frobisher, Sir Martin. The three voyages of Martin Frobisher in search for a passage to Cathaia and India by the North-west, A.D. 1576-78 ... London, Hakluyt Society, 1877.)

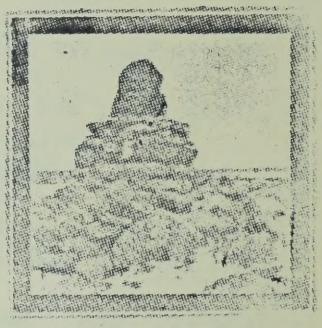
John Davys wrote his own account of his second voyage in 1586, and all his voyages have been published by the Hakluyt Society in 1880.

(Davys, John. The voyages and works of John Davys, the navigator. London, Hakluyt Society, 1880. 2 v.)

Henry Hudson's fateful journey was first published in 1612 in Latin in Amsterdam, and Samuel Purchas has preserved it in Purchas his pilgrims.

(Purchas, Samuel. Haklutytus posthumus or Purchas his pilgrims etc. Glasgow, James McLehose and sons, 1905-1907. 20 v. In: v.13)





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Major L.T. Burwash with part of a linen tent found at the Franklin Camp, September 6, 1930. The Franklin cairn found at the same time (1) and rebuilt. (2)

Perhaps the best known Arctic explorer is Sir John Franklin who disappeared with all his party into the frozen ice of Lancaster Sound in 1847. He commanded three expeditions to explore the Arctic coasts in search for a Northwest passage, 1818-47. After his disappearance, over fifty expeditions were sent out in search of him, both by the British government and Lady Franklin. The last expedition financed by Lady Franklin, under the command of Sir Francis M'Clintock, found a note under a cairn which definitely established his death in this area.

During M'Clintock's search for Franklin he found a navigable north west passage but did not continue through it. This passage was later used by Roald Amundsen for the first passage from the Atlantic to the Pacific in 1906.

Many stories verse, plays and songs have been based on Franklin's tragic end. The quest for the final solution of the mystery of his fate continues on to the present day. As late as 1930, Major L.T. Burwash, commanding a Government survey party, found relics of a Franklin Camp on King William's Island. As recently as this summer, as a centennial project, the First Canadian Brigade Group of the PPCLI, (based in Edmonton), under the command of Captain Robert Gillan and his expedition of fifty men set out to search for Franklin's grave. They flew into the area, searched Lancaster Sound with diving equipment and also dug in the area for relics, but were unsuccessful, as so many expeditions have been before them.

Franklin published the journals of his first two expeditions in 1823 and 1827.

(Franklin, Sir John. Narrative of a journey to the shores of the polar sea in the years 1819-22. London, John Murray, 1823.
Franklin, Sir John. Narrative of a second expedition to the shores of the polar sea in the years 1825-27...London, J. Murray, 1828.)

Sir Francis M'Clintock published his story of the Franklin search in 1859.

(M'Clintock, Sir Francis. The voyage of the Fox in the Arctic seas. A narrative of the discovery of the fate of John Franklin. London, J. Murray, 1859.

Major Burwash reports his findings in:

(Canada. Dept. of the Interior. Canada's western Arctic. Report ... 1925-30. Ottawa, 1931.)

While the sea expeditions to the Arctic were charting and mapping the frozen seas and the land adjoining them, other land expeditions were searching and recording the country from the interior to the Arctic shores. Henry Kelsey, of the HBC Company, who was stationed at York Factory on Hudson Bay made several forays into the Arctic area in search of a Northwest passage in 1719-21. But Samuel Hearne, also of the HBC was the first white man to reach the Arctic Sea overland. He kept a diary of his arduous journeys in 1769-1772 and published it in 1795.

(Hearne, Samuel. A journey from Prince of Wales' Fort in the Hudson's Bay to the northern ocean ... London A. Strahan and T. Cadell, 1795.)

The impetuous and quarrelsome Peter Pond, who first came to the North country as a private trader and later became a member of the North West Company, set up a post in the Athabasca district in 1778. He had a theory that the Pacific Ocean could be reached by the now Mackenzie River. According to Dr. W.S. Wallace he spent the winter of 1787-88 with his successor at this post, Alexander Mackenzie, and may have influenced him when he later set off in search for the western sea via the Mackenzie River which later was given his name.

Sir George Back, who had been a member of two of Sir John Franklin's land expeditions, 1819-22 and 1825-27, explored the area around Great Fish River (now Back's River) in search for Sir John Ross in 1833-35.

(Back, Sir George. Narrative of the Arctic land expedition...in the years 1833-35. London, J. Murray, 1836.

In 1836-39, Sir Thomas Simpson and Peter Warren Dease had joint command of an expedition which followed the Mackenzie river to the Arctic coast and explored this area to Point Barrow. Simpson's mysterious death after this expedition has never been solved. Among his effects was found his "Narrative" which was edited by Alexander Simpson in 1843.

(Simpson, Thomas. Narrative of the discoveries on the north coast of America ... London, Bentley, 1843.)

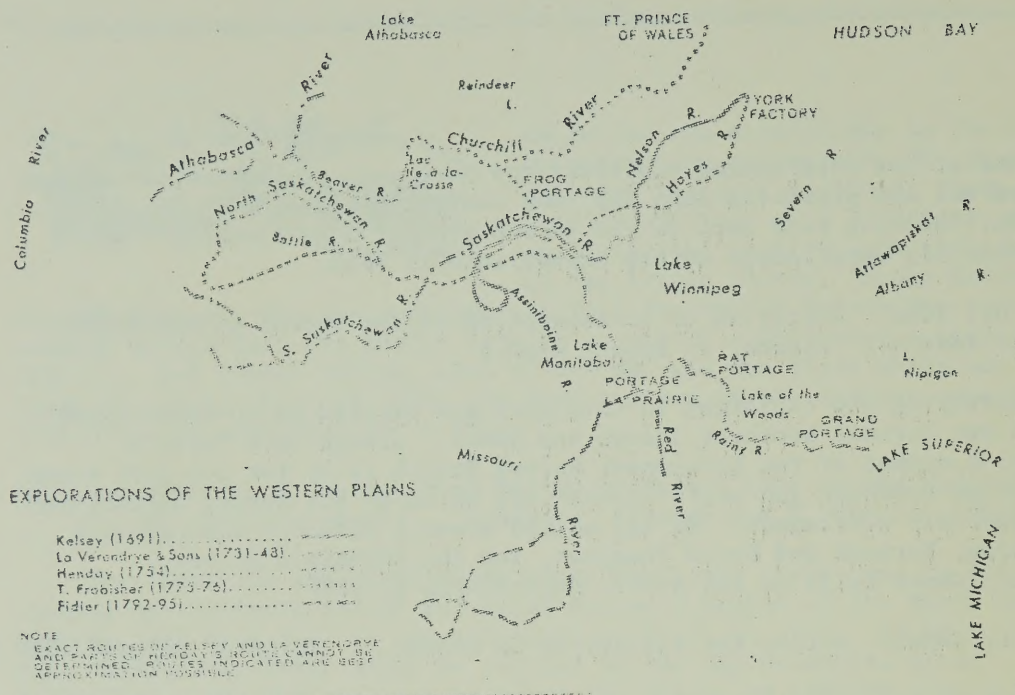
One of the outstanding explorers and surveyors of the Arctic regions by land was the physician John Rae, who continued the work of Sir Thomas Simpson. He also took part in the search for Sir John Franklin. He published his experiences on his expeditions in 1850.

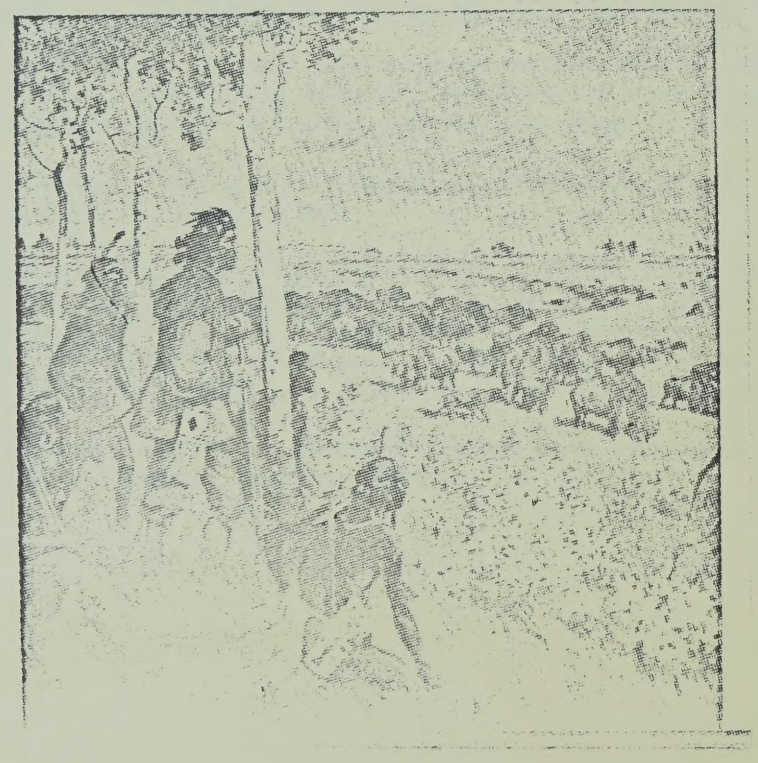
(Rae, Dr. John. Narrative of an expedition to the shores of the Arctic seas in 1846-47. London, J. Boone, 1850.)

Surveying and exploring in this area was carried on in later times by the two Tyrrell brothers Joseph and James. Joseph Burr Tyrrell, who was a member of the Government Survey Branch is by far the best known of the two brothers and wrote extensively while on his survey expeditions and after his retirement. He has edited several official volumes such as Hearne, Turnour and David Thompson, for the Champlain Society. However, James tells of his Arctic experiences in 1897.

(Tyrell, James. Across the sub-arctic of Canada ... Toronto, Briggs, 1897.)

Scientific expeditions are still being sent into the Arctic by the Government to survey, map, chart and gain information on flora, fauna, meterology by snowmobile, jeep, plane and even submarine to explore this still unknown country.





Henry Kelsey, the first white man to see the prairies of western Canada, represented in the famous picture by C.W. Jeffreys.

The search for furs by the French Canadian colonies, the Hudson Bay Company, the Northwest Company and the independent traders was responsible for much of the exploration of the prairies of western Canada. Henry Kelsey, the young clerk of the HBC, "the Boy Henry Kelsey", was the first white man to gaze on the magnificient rolling plains of Saskatchewan and Alberta in 1690-92. On this expedition he tried to encourage the Indians to come to York Factory with their furs to trade but they were not willing to do so and the HBC was not yet ready to set up trading posts in this unknown country. His Journal was not published until 1929 by the Public Archives of Canada, and the Public Records Office of Northern Ireland, where it was discovered.

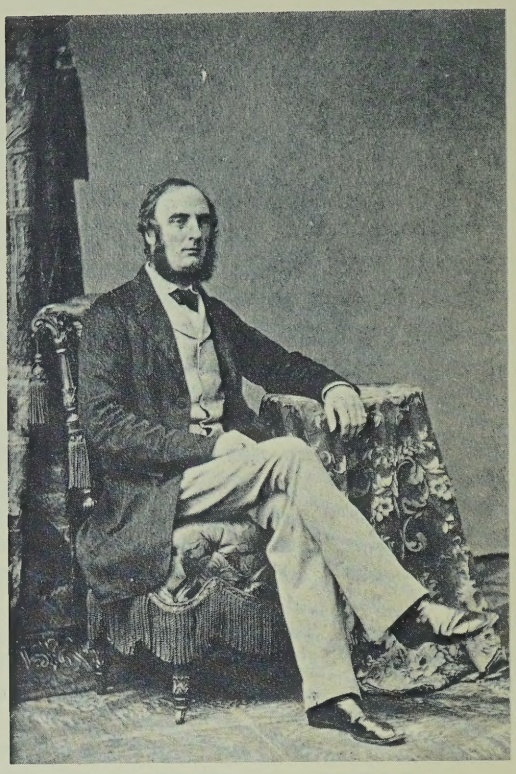
(Kelsey, Henry. The Kelsey papers, with an introduction by Arthur G. Doughty and Chester Martin. Published by the Public Archives of Canada and the Public Records Office of Northern Ireland. Ottawa, 1929.)

The valiant and visionary Pierre Gaultier de Varennes La Verendrye and his sons were the next white men to see the prairies on their many arduous journeys to the west from 1731-43. La Verendrye's great dream was to find a route to the western sea and to fulfil this dream they set up trading posts as far west as the Assinboine River. Although he did not accompany his sons further west, it is reported that they reached the foothills of the Rockies in 1743 and may have been the first white men to see this area. Their complete journals were published by the Champlain Society in 1927.

(La Verendrye, Pierre G. de V. Journal and letters of Pierre G. de V. de La Verendrye and his sons ... touching the search for the western sea. Edited by Lawrence J. Burpee. Toronto, Champlain Society, 1927.)

The exploration of the Canadian prairies were further extended by an expedition sent out by the HBC commanded by Anthony Hendry (or Henday) from York Factory to the Blackfeet country, near the present city of Red Deer, Alberta in 1754-55. Henday kept a journal of his travels, which was unfortunately lost, but not before some versions of it were recorded. One version was published by the Royal Society of Canada in 1907.

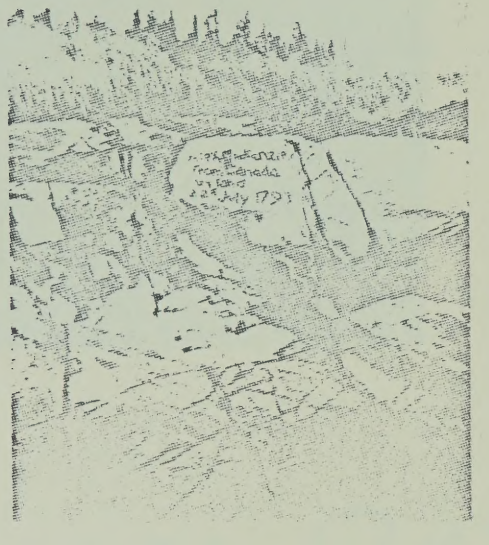
(Henday, Anthony. York Factory to the Blackfeet country; Journal of Anthony Henday, 1754-55; edited by Lawrence J. Burpee. (Ottawa, Royal Society of Canada) 1907.)



John Palliser C. M. G.
from the water colour Picture of him
in his Canadian hunting dress of leather
made, & embroidered in split dyed Por-
-cupine Quills for him, by the Squaws.
The original Picture by Miss Mary
Severn and copied exactly by
Miss Mary Palliser, sister of John Palliser.

Note, in the handwriting of Miss C.G. Fairholme, which accompanied the photographs of John Palliser, which she personally sent to Mr. J.N. Wallace. Caroline Fairholme was Palliser's niece and kept house for him until his death in 1887. (From the J.N. Wallace Collection in the Rare Book Room of the Cameron Library, University of Alberta.)

By 1800 the general outline of the prairies had been mapped and surveyed in an elementary way. By the mid-eighteen hundreds the work of exploration, survey and mapping was taken over by the capable staff of the Dominion Government Geological Survey Department, under W.E. Logan, and later by A.R.C. Selwyn with such outstanding men as G.M. Dawson, R.G. McConnell, Joseph and James Tyrrell. The work of the Geological Survey continues until today with all the modern techniques and methods available to it.



The first journey to the Pacific Ocean from the interior of North America, north of Mexico, by a white man, was, of course, that of Alexander Mackenzie. He scaled the fortress of the Rockies by the Peace, Fraser, Blackwater and Bella Coola rivers to Dean Channel on the Pacific Coast. Here he left his message for future generations to see - "Alexander Mackenzie from Canada, by land, the twenty-second of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three." His "Voyages" were published in 1801.

(Mackenzie, Sir Alexander. Voyages from Montreal, on the River St. Lawrence, through the continent of North America, to the frozen and Pacific Oceans; in the years 1789 and 1793 ... London, T. Cadell, 1801.)

DAVID THOMPSON, TAKING AN OBSERVATION
David Thompson was the greatest English-speaking Geographer
Courtesy Imperial Oil Limited
C. W. Jeffreys, Artist

By 1804, the dedicated surveyor, David Thompson, formerly of the HBC was now a member of the North West Company and stationed at Rocky Mountain House. From here he took frequent expeditions through the Mountains. During the summer of 1807 he crossed the Rocky Mountains to "Kootenie" or what is now the Columbia River by Howse Pass (Howse did not use this pass until 1810) and built Kootenie House on the west side of the Columbia, the first trading post on this river. In 1811 he explored the Columbia river to its source, then descended it to Fort Astoria, thus being the first white man to travel the full length of the river. One of his most important

accomplishments was his drawing of the "Map of the Northwest territories of the Province of Canada, 1792-1812, 84° and 124°, map made for the North West Company in 1813-14." In spite of his major part in exploring, surveying and mapping much of the prairie provinces and the Rocky Mountain areas, he was neglected in his old age and died in poverty. His "Narrative" was published by the Champlain Society in 1916.

(Thompson, David. David Thompson's narrative of his exploration in western America, 1784-1812. Edited by J.B. Tyrrell. Toronto, Champlain Society, 1916.)

For those who have seen the boiling rapids of the majestic Fraser River will marvel at the hazardous journey of Simon Fraser in 1808, down this river in a frail canoe, from Fort George to Musquiam at its mouth. He was in charge of the activities of the North West Company west of the Rockies in the interior of British Columbia from 1805 - 1808 and founded several trading posts there. His "Journal" was first published by Louis Masson in 1889-90.

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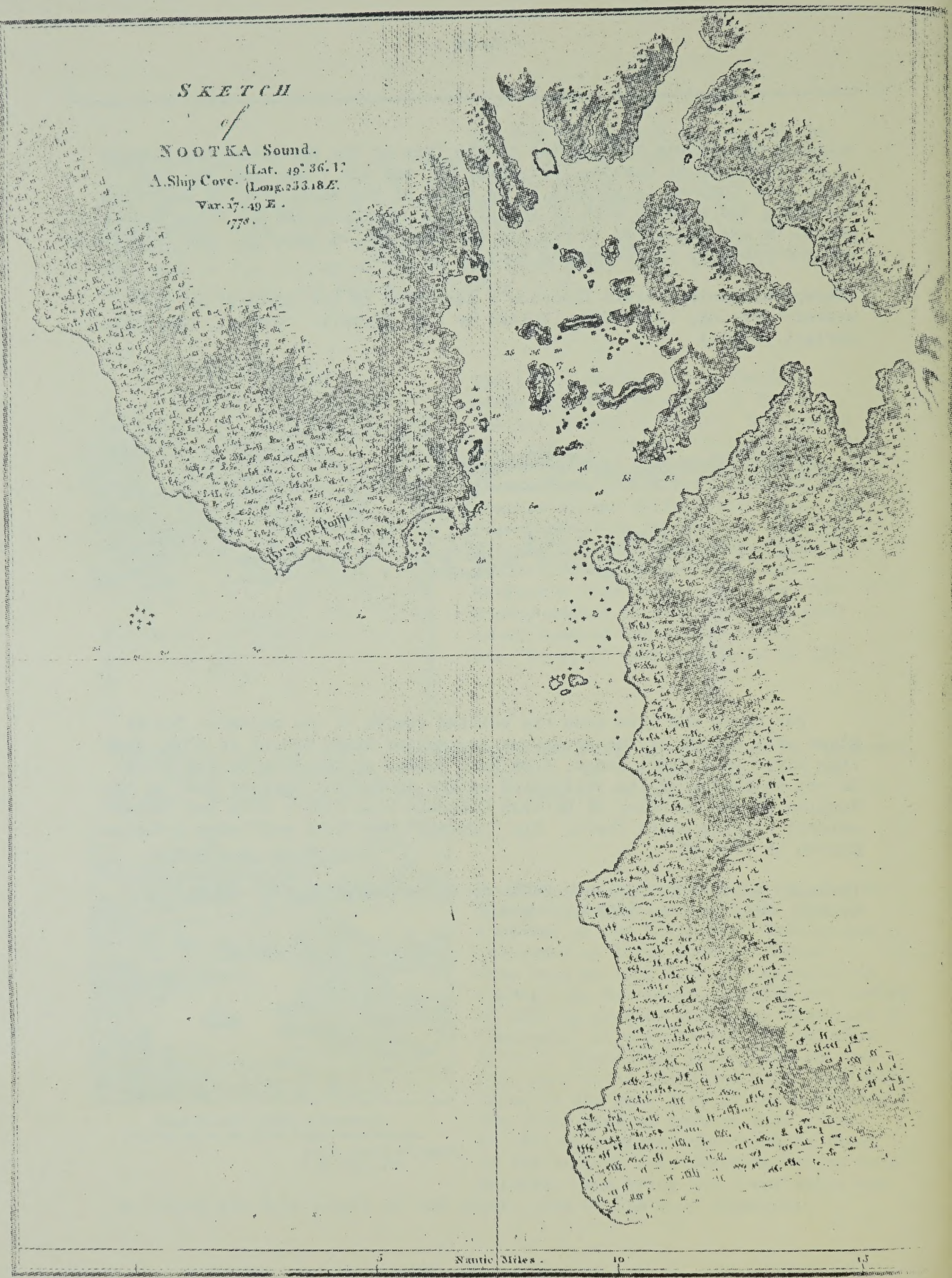

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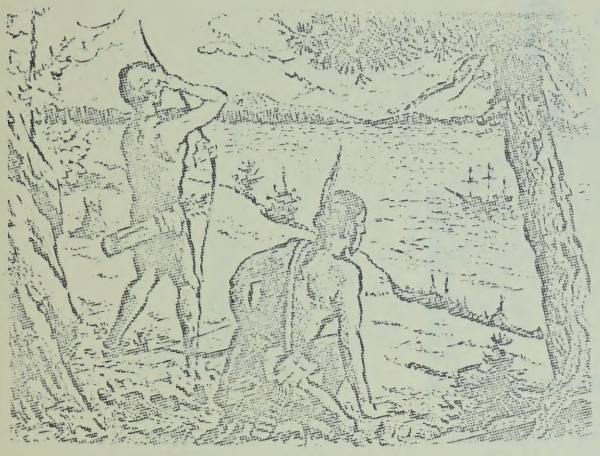
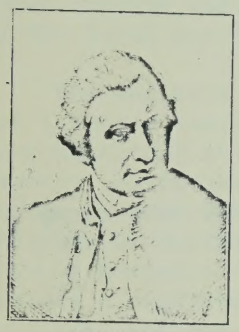


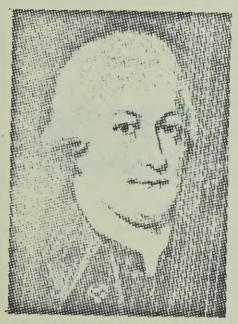
The honour of discovering the north Pacific Coast of Canada by sea has been doubtfully bestowed on the Spaniard, Hernandez Juan Joseph Perez of Marjorca. He sailed along the coast of Vancouver Island in 1774-75, but did not land or survey the area.



CAPTAIN COOK.

Captain James Cook, the famous English explorer and navigator was the first person to chart and map this area in 1778. He used Nootka Sound as a repair base before his last voyage up to the Arctic to Behring Strait in search of the Northwest passage, and then on to the Hawaiian Islands where he was killed by the natives. His third voyage reporting on the Pacific Coast is included in the three volume set published in 1785.

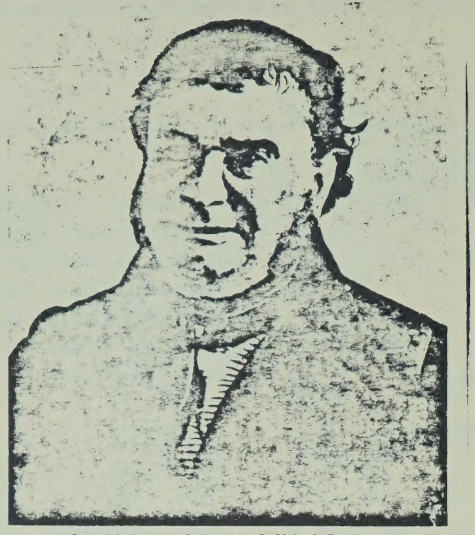
(Cook, James. A voyage to the Pacific Ocean ... London, G. Nicol and T. Cadell, 1785. 3 v. & atlas)



CAPTAIN GEORGE VANCOUVER.

The most careful official exploratory survey, mapping and charting of this area was made by the very capable Captain George Vancouver. He was sent out by the British Government in 1791. It is his name that has been given, and justly so, to the largest island in that vicinity and also to the largest city in British Columbia. His journal was published in three volumes and atlas in 1798.

(Vancouver, George. A voyage of discovery to the North Pacific ocean and round the world ... in 1790-95. London, G.G. and J. Robinson, 1798. 3v. & atlas.)



Copy of a tintype picture of Chief Factor John Rowand of Edmonton. A picture which is probably a reproduction from the same source is to be found in "Morice's History of the Catholic Church in the West". Mr. Rawlinson got the photo through Mr. Reginald Rowand of 1605 Wentworth St., in Houston, Texas, who says is a great grandson of Chief Factor Rowand. He got it through a sister - in - law Mrs. D. K. Rowand of Box 211, Belle Foucher (Fourche), South Dakota, who has some china presented by Sir George Simpson to Dr. Alex Rowand (eldest son of Chief Factor John Rowand) who accompanied Sir George on his round the world trip. Mrs. R. says she got the tintype from her father - in - law, a grandson of the Chief Factor.
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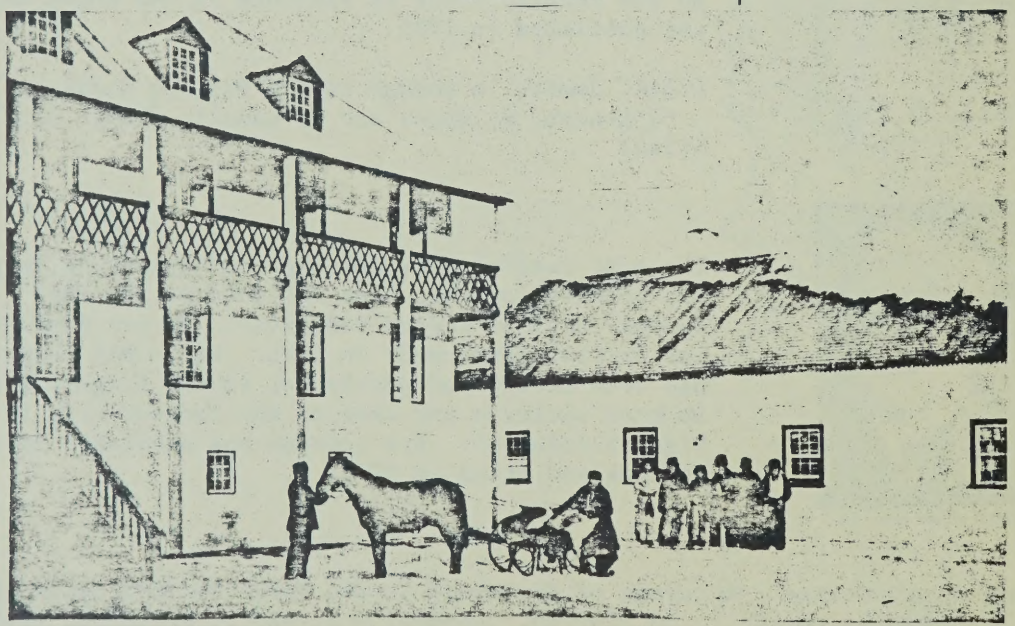

Inside Fort Edmonton Dec. 71

The picture of the "Big House" from the Public Archives Collection. Ernest Brown says of the "Big House":

"Second only in importance to the old historic Fort Edmonton was the Big House ... The original structure was even more pretentious than the one here shown. Sixty by seventy feet are given as the dimensions. It was three stories in height...There were sixteen rooms and 4 fireplaces. Unfortunately it burned down in 1906."

The piper marched up and down the gallery while playing on his bagpipes.

During the nineteenth century it seemed that the whole world was eager to explore, travel with a purpose, or, just sight-see on the great North American continent. There were so many visitors, as well as native americans on foot, on horseback, on carts, on boats, and on many other conveyances that they must have been constantly crossing each others paths, in spite of the wide open spaces. Most of these travellors published written accounts of their journeys, in one form or another.

Dr. A.C. Rutherford's Canadiana Collection contains its quota of travel books. Most of those he chose, deal mainly with travel in Canada, or at least include Canada, rather than those concerned with the southern part of the North American continent.

The emphasis in the Collection is, of course, on Western Canada. And our interest centres on the local Edmonton area, and "Edmonton House" (or Fort Edmonton) which had its share of notable visitors, during the nineteenth century, particularly during the period of its greatest fame under the regime of John Rowand, 1823-54. Fort Edmonton was first established in 1795 by the Hudson Bay Company, on a site relatively near that of the present City of Edmonton. It was not until 1823 that the "Fort" became an important link as a distributing centre in the fur trade from ocean to ocean. By this time the HBC and the North West Company had amalgamated under the flag of the HBC.

John Rowand became chief factor of the whole Saskatchewan District in 1826 and built the famous "Big House" within the Fort. Because of its size and gaudy decorations it was dubbed "Rowand's folly" from one end of the country to the other. Rowand was an excellent manager and was known as a good host in his Big House and made his many guests welcome and comfortable. It was the "hotel" of that area for almost fifty years until Edmonton ceased to be a Fort and became a village, in 1871.

An early visitor in 1825 was the "Little Emperor" Governor Sir George Simpson of the Hudson Bay Company, and his friend Alexander Ross, who had just retired from the fur trade at Fort Astoria. Ross describes the Fort as "a large compact establishment with good buildings, palisades and bastions from which an extensive and profitable trade is carried on with the warlike tribes of the plains".

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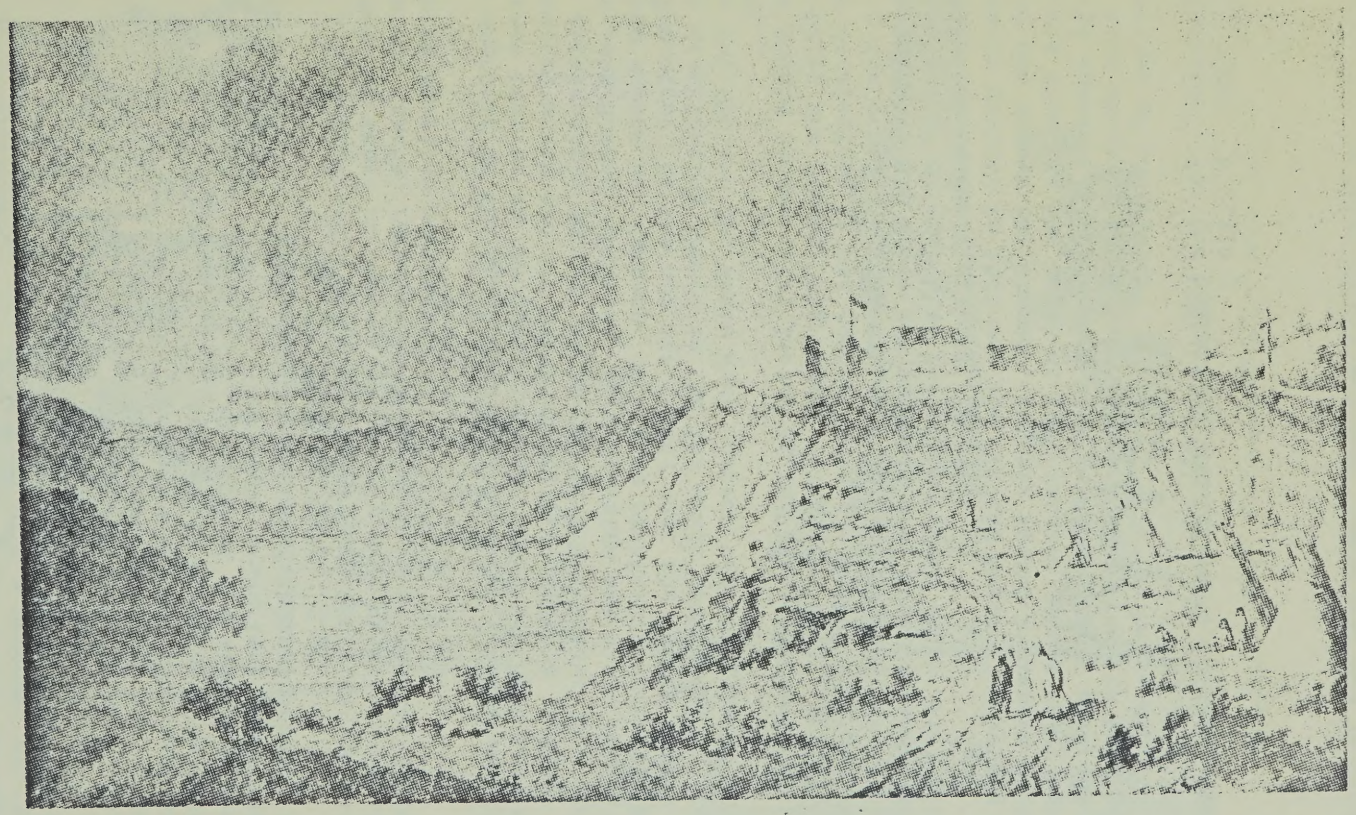

PAUL KANE'S PAINTING OF FORT EDMONTON
1846

Royal Ontario Museum

The Governor-Emperor, Sir George Simpson on another occasion in 1841, on a visit to Fort Edmonton, writes: "Edmonton is a well built place... it occupies a commanding situation, crowning an almost perpendicular point on the bank, which at this post is almost two hundred feet high ...the fort, both inside and out is decorated with paintings and devices to suit the taste of the savages that frequent it ... the hall of which both ceiling and the walls present the gaudiest colours and the most fantastic sculptures, absolutely rivets the astonished natives to the spot with wonder and admiration."

(Simpson, Sir George. Narrative of a journey round the world, during the years 1941-42. London, Colburn, 1847. 2v.)

An official visitor to Fort Edmonton in 1840 was the first protestant missionary in Alberta, Robert Terrill Rundle, who had been sent out by the Methodist Church to serve both the traders and the Indians in that area. He lived at the Fort, conducted services and had a school there from 1840 to 1848. His diary has never been published but there is a typewritten copy in the Provincial Library.

Paul Kane, the famous Canadian artist arrived in Edmonton in 1846 on his journey from Toronto to the Pacific coast and spent three months at Edmonton House. On his return journey in 1847 he lived in the Fort during the winter, and painted not only the Fort but many of the Indians in and around it. He enjoyed the Christmas festivities in the "Big House" and describes it as follows: "In the evening the hall was prepared for the dance ... the dancing was most picturesque and almost all joined in ... A lady with whom I sported the light fantastic toe, whose poetic name was 'Cun-ne-wa-bum, or 'one who looks at the stars' was a half-breed Cree girl; and I was so struck with her beauty that I prevailed upon her to promise to sit for her likeness." This is the handsome Girl with the feather in the frontispiece of his book. He also painted Fort Edmonton from the East side. This is reproduced on the opposite page.

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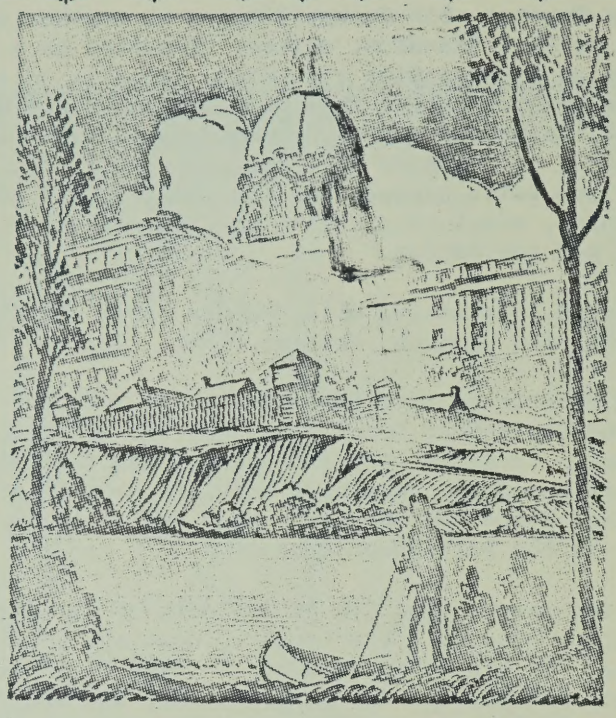

EDMONTON
«« at DAWN »»

Silent the fortress on the hill,
Asleep the Indian camp below;
All peaceful lies the valley, still,
Save for the river's murmuring flow.

I do but dream! Those days are o'er,
The fortress and the camp are gone;
The crowded street, the traffic's roar,
Proclaim a new day at its dawn.

Fair City of an Old World name,
To Thee the old and new are one;
May future ages crown Thy fame,
God send Thee fortune, Edmonton!

W. E. Edmonds

In 1852, Father Albert Lacombe, the Indians "Man of good heart" arrived at Fort Edmonton to take up his duties within the fort and later in the surrounding countryside particularly at St. Albert, where he founded his first mission in Alberta. He was the first Roman Catholic Missionary in this area and soon made friends with all the native people. He describes the Fort as "a rude baronial stronghold in the fuedal ages of the old world with liege's hall and retainers cottages, all safely enclosed within high palisades surmounted by guns." He also describes Factor John Rowand: "this man was the most notable of the company (HBC) in the plains ... an Irishman ... a little man with eyes of blue steel, an incomparable temper and a spirit that did not know what fear was ... Hah! He was like a can of powder that little man ... he was brave like a lion ... Ah, he was a grand little man."

(Hughes, Katherine. Father Lacombe, the black-robe voyageur. Toronto, Briggs (1911). From personal Interviews with Father Lacombe, p.55)

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W. Everard Edmonds, old-timer in this area, who first saw Edmonton in 1898 on his way to the Klondike Gold Rush, long-time member of the Alberta Historical Society, who died at the age of 91 in 1966, expresses in his haunting verse on the opposite page, what seems to be more appropriate than ever, as time goes on. - It makes a fitting epitaph to those vanished days and a herald to the years to come.

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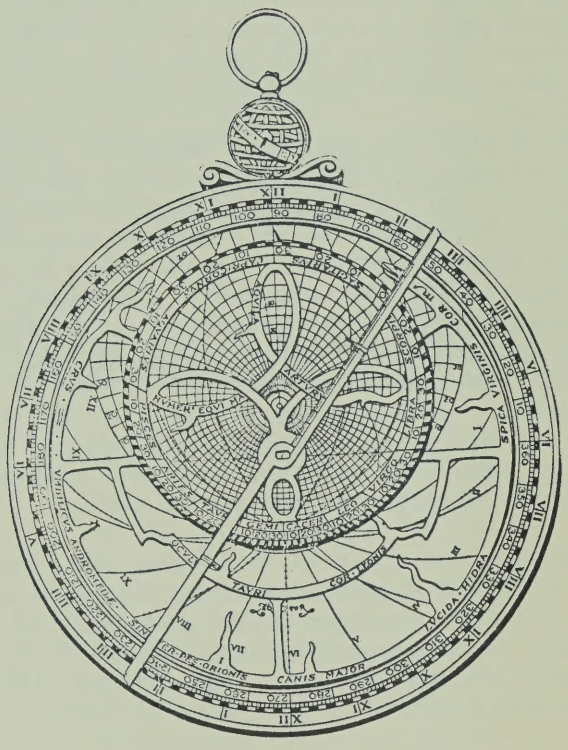
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